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FROM: 59 MDW/SGVU

SUBJECT: Professional Presentation Approval

- Your paper, entitled <u>Perceived Pain During Photorefractive Keratectomy in the First Eve Operated on Compared to the Second presented at/published to <u>Military Refractive Surgery Safety and Standards Symposium</u>, CA, 10-12 Jan 2017 in accordance with MDWI 41-108, has been approved and assigned local file #16405.
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- 2. Pertinent biographic information (name of author(s), title, etc.) has been entered into our computer file. Please advise us (by phone or mail) that your presentation was given. At that time, we will need the date (month, day and year) along with the location of your presentation. It is important to update this information so that we can provide quality support for you, your department, and the Medical Center commander. This information is used to document the scholarly activities of our professional staff and students, which is an essential component of Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (WHASC) internship and residency programs.
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Survey of intra-operative pain during photorefractive keratectomy

Photorefractive keratectomy is a refractive error correction procedure that helps eliminate or reduce the dependence on corrective lenses. An important aspect of PRK is pain management. Intra-operative pain is generally well tolerated but there seems to be (by simple observation) a disparate number of patients stating differences in pain levels in the first versus the second eye operated on. There have been no studies performed to explore any differences in perceived pain in the first versus second eye operated on. This study is designed to answer this question by means of a pain survey immediately post-op. This may help better manage similar patients in the future.

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